



Gusford Primary School

"Promoting Achievement and Success."

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to your child's Reception year at Gusford. Please find below information about some key events that will be occurring this term.

Phonics and Reading meeting

On the 14th September at 9am there will be a meeting in the Large hall to give you information Reading and the approach we take to it at Gusford. This will be led by Mrs Clifford, our school Phonics manager, and Mrs Race, Foundation Phase leader. This meeting should last approximately thirty minutes and it is important for either yourself or another family member to attend. Parents will need to enter via the main entrance to attend this meeting.

Parent Book Share

In the last week of September we will be starting our weekly 'Book Share' events where we ask you, or a family member to come into school a little earlier at the end of the day to enjoy books and stories with you child. This is also an opportunity to discuss any concerns or positive comments about your child.

The 'Book Share' sessions will run from 3pm on the following days:

Bumble Bees – Mondays

Ladybirds – Tuesdays

Caterpillars – Thursdays

Family Café

On the first week each month we will have a 'Family Café'. This will take place on your child's usual 'Book Share' day. It will begin at the earlier time of 2.30, and gives you the opportunity to share a special snack time with your child and work together on an activity. This is aimed at being a time to share with your child in their learning, in an informal manner. The first Family Café date is in the first week of October. We look forward to seeing you, or another family member there.

Mrs Race

Ms Pecce

Miss Bartlett.



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